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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please ~~amend~~ the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 12, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,739 filed October 15, 1999, entitled "INJECTION VEHICLE FOR POLYMER-BASED FORMULATIONS" and naming Jeffrey L. Cleland, Xanthe M. Lam and Franklin Okumu as inventors. This prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

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